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In the Application of:
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Title: PREPARATION OF LIGHT-EMITTING, HIGHLY REFLECTIVE AND/OR METALLIC-LOOKING IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the references identified below.

Form PTO-1449 listing the references accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record. The references are as follows:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE
Serial No. 60/190,840	Filed 3/20/2000	Nigam
4,233,195	11/11/80	Mills
5,106,126	4/21/92	Longobardi et al.
5,370,976	12/6/94	Williamson et al.
5,564,843	10/15/96	Kawaguchi
5,656,331	8/12/97	Kline
5,662,738	9/2/97	Schmid et al.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE
5,733,634	3/31/98	Karel
5,766,335	6/16/98	Bujard et al.
5,912,283	6/15/99	Hashizume et al.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that any of the above references constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 USC § 102.

As applicants have not yet received a first Action on the merits, no fee is required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, the PTO finds that for some reason a fee is found to be necessary, our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 may be charged therefor. **A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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